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Notice of Staff Workshop on the 2013 Nonresidential Alternative Calculation Method Reference Manual

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to present draft language and to solicit public comment on the 2013 Nonresidential Alternative Calculation Method (ACM) Reference Manual, a publication cited in the 2013 Nonresidential ACM Approval Manual” as adopted by the Commission on May 31, 2012, to:

Document the details of the performance compliance modeling and to explain the certification tests all Compliance Software must pass. The Nonresidential ACM Reference Manual will be approved by the Energy Commission after the adoption of each Building Energy Efficiency Standards update, and updated as necessary to resolve issues identified during the implementation of the performance compliance approach using Compliance Software.

This workshop is part of staff’s efforts to prepare for the implementation of the 2013 update to the *Building Energy Efficiency Standards* (Standards) (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Parts 1 and 6).

The workshop will be held:

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

10 a.m.

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First Floor, ~~Hearing Room A~~

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(Wheelchair accessible)

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Availability of Documents

This notice, the workshop agenda, and the draft 2013 Nonresidential Alternative Calculation Method Reference Manual will be posted to the project website at www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2013standards/. Please check the website periodically for additional information. Interested persons may subscribe to a [specific] list server at www.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index.html to receive email updates about the 2013 Nonresidential Alternative Calculation Method Reference Manual, and other aspects of the 2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards.

Please note that by subscribing to this List Server, you are authorizing the Energy Commission to provide you information, notices, and other communications by electronic mail.

Purpose

At this workshop, staff will present and invite discussion on the current draft of the 2013 Nonresidential Alternative Calculation Method Reference Manual.

Workshop participants will have an opportunity to ask questions about this information and to make comments and suggestions.

Background

The Energy Commission adopted the 2013 update to the *Building Energy Efficiency Standards* on May 31, 2012. Staff is now developing the guidance documents and implementation tools for these Standards. The 2013 Nonresidential ACM Reference Manual is a key component that must be approved by the Energy Commission at least six months before the January 1, 2014 implementation date of the Standards. The 2013 Nonresidential ACM Reference Manual documents the modeling techniques that may be used to implement the performance compliance approach in the compliance software tools.

Further information regarding the policy goals of the *2013 Standards* update can be found at www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2013standards/background.html.

Written Comments

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® .pdf).

Please include your organization's name or your name if you are commenting on your own behalf, in the name of the electronic file. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them by November 15, 2012, in either Microsoft

Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to docket@energy.ca.gov. Please include the docket number 12-BSTD-01 and indicate "October 31, 2012 Workshop – 2013 Nonresidential ACM Reference Manual" in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail written comments to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 12-BSTD-01
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Participants may also provide written comments at the beginning of the workshop. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Unit and become part of the public record in this proceeding. Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

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Availability of Documents

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